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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111 AND 37 CFR 1.116

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

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In response to the Final Action dated March 18, 1992 (Paper No. 30); the Applicant requests reconsideration for the reasons set forth hereinafter as provided for under 37 CFR 1.111.

REQUEST TO WITHDRAW THE FINALITY OF THE REJECTION

Claims 1-8 and 15 stand withdrawn from consideration (Paper No. 30, page 1, part II, item 1). However, no reasons have been given for this withdrawal. Certainly, the election in the parent application does not apply to the instant application. The Applicant refiled all of the claims (claims 1-15) in the instant application and the Applicant paid the filing fee for all of the claims (claims 1-15) in the instant application. Hence, the Applicant should have an action on all of the claims (claims 1-15).

35 USC 103 REJECTION

Claims 9-14 stand rejected over Widergren or Cease under 35 USC 103 for the reasons in the parent application Serial No. 06/662,211. Hence, the Applicant relies on the arguments of record in the parent application.